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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Arthur W. Wang  
Serial No.09/542,243  
Filed: April 3, 2000  
For: SATELLITE READY BUILDING AND  
METHOD FOR FORMING SAME

Date: May 5, 2003  
Group Art Unit: 3635  
Examiner: Nguyen, Chi Q.  
Confirmation No. 4723

**NOTICE OF APPEAL  
FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated February 13, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 18-66 and objecting to Claims N/A, (Claims 1-16 being previously withdrawn pursuant to a restriction requirement and Claim 17 canceled).

The items checked below are appropriate:

\_\_\_\_ Applicant petitions for an extension of time for \_\_\_\_ month(s). If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

\_\_\_\_ An extension for \_\_\_\_ month(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of \$\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. \$\_\_\_\_

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☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

\_\_\_\_ The Notice of Appeal Fee was paid in prior appeal in which there was no decision on the merits by the Board of Appeals.

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**Examiner: Chi Q. Nguyen, Group Art Unit : 3635**  
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Transmitted herewith is a **Notice of Appeal** in triplicate, in response to the Final Office Action dated February 13, 2003 received for the above-identified patent application. Authorization to charge the necessary fees to the Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation is given in the Notice of Appeal. Please charge any required fees or credit any overpayment to the same Deposit Account.

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